GINGHAM Plumkott cheeks, 75c; Whitten-

ton, 74c; York, 74c; Normandi dress, 84c Calcutta dress, 84c; Whittenton dress, 84c Renfrew dress, 84c(212)4c.

Leather.

delphia kip skip.extra.80%@c per lb. French

call skins, (according to weight and quality) \$1.15@1.75 per lb. French kip skins, do, 80

(a\$1.10 per lb. Cordovan russett, 18c; satin finish, 20c per foot; welt leather, \$3.50(₫4.00 per side; moroccos (pebble goat), 20(₫.30c per

foot; moroccos, boot leg, 25/4/30; per foot; glove calf skins, 20/4/30; per foot; Douglas kid, 30/4/40; per foot; kangaroo skins, 40/4/50;

per foot, according to quality. Toppings, \$5.00@10.00 per dozen; linings, \$5.00@9.00 per

Lumber.

First and second clear, 14 in ... \$49 00@51 0

First and second clear, 1½ in. 47 00@50 00
Third clear, 1½@1½ in. 43 00@46 00
A select, 1½@1½ in. 37 00
B select, 1½@1½ in. 33 00
A stock boards, 12@16 ft, 12 in. 46 00
B stock boards, 12@16 ft, 12 in. 41 00
C stock boards, 12@16 ft, 12 in. 31 00

3 in well tubing, D and M bev......22 00

Metals and Tinners' Stock.

Block tin, small pig. \$ 28 Block tin, bar29 Copper, planished boiler sizes34

Pat, planished iron, 24 to 27 A.... 101. Pat, planished iron, 24 to 27 B.... 936

3.60
Tin plate, best chargoal—
15%@17%
IC, 10x14, 225 shows

The New Cruiser.

the Union Iron works, looks as if she

were ready to go into immediate service

eminently satisfactory, not only to the

builders, but to the general government

and if upon trial, which will take place

early in the coming year, probably in January, she should be pronounced per-

fect and be accepted by the government

the fact will have been demonstrated

that the Pacific coast has the facilities

for building vessels equally as good as

those constructed on the Atlantic sea-

In conversation yesterday a member of the Union Iron Works company said

that the contracts and awards for the

construction of the Baltimore and the

Charleston were made at the same time.

but the keel of the Charleston was no

laid until August, 1887, or some time later than the Cramps, of Philadelphia,

latter vessel was launched in Septem-

ber, while the Charleston was launched

in July. In building cruisers for the

United States government the payments

are made in ten equal proportions, so

that, taking this item as a guide, the

Baitimore is only seven-tenths or eight-

tenths done, while the Charleston i

nine-tenths finished. Work can be done

here the whole year round, while on the

eastern seaboard the exceedingly cold

weather during the winter must retard

progress.
"With reference to our facilities

here," he said, "those who have any

knowledge of such matters are confident

that the Pacific coast can do as well

with reference to building vessels of

States. Everything in connection with

except the steel plates and her arma-

ment. She is the first cruiser ever built

pected that the trial trip will demon

strate her equality if not superiority to

contend against extremes of tempera-

he, "in carrying out contracts of this

kind, is plate-mills. Capital is timid in new enterprises, but let it once be dem-

onstrated satisfactorily that there would be sufficient demand and capital will

not be backward in coming forward

The superiority of steel over iron plates

is in being much lighter with the same strength. The steel manufactured now

is so much superior to that formerly

greater, and the same plant intended

or the manufacture of steel plates could

be utilized for the construction of other

"The Union iron works have already

constructed, or have now in course

of construction, eleven steel ves-sels, and in every instance

they have answered every expec-tation. They are now completing a

made that its relative strength is muc

"The great need of this coast," said

ture during construction.

articles.

laid the keel of the Baltimore.

board, and in less time.

Copper, pitts.....

Rooking, IX, 14x20, 112 sheets

Rooting, IC, 14x20, 112 sheets.

Lath...
O G Batts, 2)4 in
O G Batts, 114x3, S I S

25 00

stock boards, 120016 ft, 12 in...

D stock boards, 12@16 ft, 19 in...

Flooring, first common, 6 in.....

Flooring, second common, 6 in . .

Select fencing flooring...... Siding, first and second clear, 14

@16 ft..... Siding, first common, 16 ft.....

Siding, second common......

Common boards...... No. 2 boards, all lengths......

dozen; apron skins, \$10.00@12.00 per dozen.

FOR SALE—Beautiful house of Flarge rooms, bath-room and store-room, attic over the whole house; house finished in antique oak; attcher and upstairs in hard pine; spiendid furnace; 20-bbl cistorn, city water, hot and cold water; east-front lot, fox lit, in the most desirable neighborhood in the city, overlooking Omaha and Council Bluffs; house built for the owner; sown use. Call and investigate this property if you want to buy a good home. C. F. Harrison, Merchants Nat. Bank. FOR SALE-Do you want a loan at lowest rates on good improved inside property? See M. A. Upton company, at 309 So. 16th street. SPLENDID corner—South front 60x100 feet. Son Poppleton av., Hanscom Piace, first-class neighborhood; streets and lot all graded; new cable line to Hanscom Park will make this property advance at least 50 per cent. Price for few days only \$5,000. On easy terms, Geo. N. Hicks, room 40, Barker block. FOR SALE-512 acres Hamilton Co., Neb. land, 59 per acre, one-third cash, balance at 6 per cent, Address W. J. Wildman, Denver, Col. 15) FOR SALE—Or trade; whole or % interest 550 acres 2 miles from two R. R. depots, 35 miles from Omaha, best improved stock farm in Neb, Pine chance for young man with money. Call or address Wm. Gibson, room 39, Chamber of Commerce, Omaha, or T. R. Gibson, Fremont, Neb.

BARGAIN—Elegant residence with barn, bath, furnace, hot and cold water, cistern, gas, etc., all complete, just rendy for occupancy. Call and see it. Hicks, room 40, Barker block.

LOTS For Sale—1 have 10 fine lots in Briggs Dplace add, for sale. For further information address E. Jeffery Galena, III. 127

FOR SALE or exchange For improved city property, three to live acres of land on the Belt Line Ry, especially suitable for brick yard purposes. This ground is underlaid with a superior quality of clay and has R R tracks on one-side and a good stream of water on the other. Will take brick next season in part payment. Geo. N. Hicks, Barker Biock. 500.9

FOR SALE—M. A. Upton company have the bargains in business and residence property. See them at 309 So. 16th street. TIWO STORY brick block, nearly new, with Asteres on first filogrand seven room flats on second floor, with all modern improvements. This property is on corner fronting paved street, with sewer, water and gas and brings an annual rental of \$1.5.0. Will sell cheap on terms to suit. Address H 70, Hee. 403

BARGAIN—Choice corner, 00x140 feet, north Brice, for a few days, 26,500. Goo. N. Hicks, Barker block.

DON'T pay rent when you can buy a nice hotae on payments of 80 per month, including interest, and no cash payment required. Come all ye homeless and let us make you happy, Ht. B. Cole, Continental block.

434 11 FORSALE-a new house in a destrable part

I of the city, two lots, house contains all modern improvements, hot and cold water furnace, gas, bath, electric bells, and electric gas lighting arrangement, parlors, hall and din-ing room finished in oak and cherry. For price and terms address P. O. drawer 47 city. 333

BARGAIN—Choice residence site on 26th ave near Harney, 64x128 feet, perfect grade and nicely situated between St. Mary's ave and Harney, Price \$5,250. Geo. N. Hicks. Barker blook.

POR SALE—We have thirteen lots in Central subdivision, Council Bluffs, twelve acres in Rice's subdivision, and eight acres adjoining Benson's second addition on the north, all near Electric Moter line, Will sell in a bunch at a positive bargain. C. E. Mayne, Real Estate & Trust Co., omaha.

\$200 buys a full lot and good 4-room cottage beasy terms and good location, D. V. Sholes, Peasy terms and good location, D. V. Sholes, room 210, First Nat'l bank, cor. 13th and Far-

FOR SALE—Choice five-acre tract in West Omana, close to Belt Line Ry, only twenty five minutes ride from postodice, for sale for a short tine at \$1.70; small cash payment; long time, Geo. N. Hicks, Barker block. 500 9

POR SALE-Or trade, lots 1, 2 and 3 block 7, Eckerman; will sell cheap for cash or trade for good piane and part cash, W. J. Wildman, Denver, Colo. FOR SALE-640 acres of choice farm land, un-

improved, in central Nebraska. A bargain if sold soon. Hicks, Room 40, Barker block.

FOR SALE—Two elegant homes in Hanscom Place on reasonable terms; mortgage paper taken as part payment. Bosworth & Jophin, Barker block. TOR SALE-Or exchange for Omaha prop-

Hoft SALE-OF exchange for ofmana property, 83 acres, suitable for platting; will make 409 lots, all clear; big money in it for some one who can push this; located just outside of the city limits of Council filuffs. Inquire Geo. J. Sternsdorff, opp. postodice. 128 FOR SALE-Not for trade, 543.76 acres of improved land 2 miles from Marquette, in Hamilton Co., Neb. Frame house, frame stable, 300 acres under a good 4 barb-wire fence, round cedar posts and 2 stays; fiving water, good cor-ral, 2 wells, wind-mill, 32-barrel tank, self-

feeder troughs, etc.; 75 acres clover, a good Cash 3,500

8 years time at 6 per cent 3,000

Go and look over the land and address the owner, F. K. Atkins, 1502 Larimer st., Denver, Colo. 129

THE REALTY MARKET. -Instruments Placed on Record During Yesterday.

ing Yesterday.

J D Her and wife to P E Her, sub lots 5 and 6 and part of 4, see 23-15-13, and all blk 243, and lots 1, 2, 7 and 8, pt lot 3, blk 244, and lots 4, 5, and 6, and pt 3 and 7, blk 243, and lots 3, 4, 5 and 6, and pt lots 2 and 7, blk 269. Omana; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 16, 17, 18, 19 and 29, blk 456, Grandview, and pt lot 8, blk 267, lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, blk 1, Credit Foncier, d. A K Riley and wife to J B Carmichael, lot 4, Billings sub, w d.

A K Riley and wife to H H Benson, lot 5, blk 2, Sheridan place, w d.

AK Riley and and the cold B Carmichael, lots 20, 21, 23 and 24, Albright's Choice, w d. M d. K Killey and wife to H H Benson, lots 16, 17, 18 and 19, blk 30, Albright's Choice, A K Riley and wife to H H Benson, lots 16, 17, 18 and 19, bit 30, Albright's Choice, w d...

Patrick Land Co to D B Honin, lot 21, bik 13, Dundee place, w d...

D D Smeaton to I K Wilson, lot 7, bik 3, Lipton place, w d...

W W Lemon and wife to W W Keysor, lot 21, bik 12, Omaha View, w d...

J Kendis et al to F D Wead, n ½ lot 5, blk 1, Boogs & Hill's add, w d. n ½ lot 5, blk 1, Boogs & Hill's add, w d.

H A Molte and wife to J Appieby, lot 2, blk 2, Ekkhorn, w d.

W F Stevens to T Williamson, lots 15 and 16, blk 2, Stevens place, wd.

C E Yost and wife to C L Straight, lot 4, blk 2, Lake View, q c d.

South Omaha Land Co to J M Glasgow, lot 4, blk 2, Lake View, q c d.

G Wallace et at to G G Wallace, trustee, s w n w 445-15 e. d.

J G Megeath and wife to J P Megeath, lot 5, Windsor place, w d.

C T Taylor and wife to J E Markell, lot 10, blk 1, Plainview add, w d.

J P Megeath sond wife to J B Pifer, lot 3, blk 2 and lot 3, blk 4, Hitchcock's 1st add, w d.

M E Smith and husband to J A Fulter, lot 7, Windsor Terrace, w d.

J C Vess to Chmaha Belt Line Ry, n 67 ft of e 15e ft lot 6, Horbach's 1st add, w d.

J P Boyd and wife to Fanning & Slaven, lots 1 and 2, blk 1, Boyd's add, So Omaha, w d. 2,000 815

500

Twenty-one transfers....

West Virginia Contest. CHARLESTON, W. Va., Dec. 8 .- [Special Telegram to THE BEE.]-The decision by the supreme court in granting the democratic application for a writ of mandamus against the county court has turned out to be a bad thing for the democrats. The object sought y the democrats in getting the decree was to throw out the vote of Lewiston precinct which gave nine republican majority. This was done yesterday. The county court like-wise threw out Coalburg precinct, which gave a democratic majority of twenty, and McGinnis, republican, for congress, is there-fore one ahead. The republicans are jubi-lant, and predict that before the last has been heard of the mandamus business Mc-Ginnis will have a larger majority than ever credited to him.

Four Hundred Thousand Loss. NEW YORK, Dec. 8 .-- The loss by the fire, which last night burned the ferrybeat Maryland and a train of cars, is estimated at

The Adams Express company had a bag gage car on the steamer loaded with through matter from Washington. This will be a total loss, but owing to the fact that meagre particulars have been received from the Boston office, the officers here could not estimate the amount. There was no time to save any-thing, and the safe went down into the hold of the steamer with the other wreckage.

Two Was Enough. Burlington Free Press: First citizen

-I'm proud of my wife. She can five different languages. How many languages does your wife speak? Second citizen—United States and baby talk. That's enough for me.

THE CONDITION OF TRADE.

Bankers Report a Good Demand For Money.

WINTER PACKING OF THE WEST.

Coffee Strong and Excited-Flour Holds Its Own, But a Weakness is Noticeable-Nails Firm-Collections Slow.

The Business Situation.

Bankers say there has been a good demand for money the past week and available funds have been readily absorbed by borrowers. Rates are steady at 10 per cent, and the ten dency is to a more stringent market. Exchange is quoted at \$1.00 per thousand. Jobbers report trade quiet. The warm

whather has had a depressing effect on all lines except hardware and builders' interests. which are favored by the bright weather prevailing, and brick manufacturers especially have been greatly benefited, and are not so blue as six weeks ago.

Prices are steady with an advancing tend ency on nearly all lines of staples.

The New York coffee market has been strong and excited during the week under speculative influences. The markets at Havre, Rio and the Dutch markets all advanced, but closed lower. Flour holds its own and quotations are unchanged, though weakness is notica-ble, and the bear element is inclined to feel

Nails are firm, a Pittsburg house having taken 55,000 kegs on speculation, with a view to forcing the prices upward, but as the re are many idle mills, ready to go into opera tion at short notice, it is not thought that an advance can be maintained at this season. Butter continues in active demand for th hoicer grades, though the Eigin market broke 3 to 4 points during the week from the nominal quotations of last week. There is undoubtedly a scarcity of the finer grades of creamery, but manufacturers of artificial butters stand ready to keep the prices of the genuine article at not higher than present figures, it having been demon strated that when butter is held a few cents higher than "olco" and "butterine" of the finer grades these articles are substituted by consumers.

Mercantile collections are only fair, and the country does not remit as promptly nor as freely as could be wished, while the city is a good way behind the country. Still, collections are usually slow at this season, and liberal remittances are harply anticipated till the corn crop begins to move in carnest, in January and Feb-

EASTERN TRADE NOTES. According to reports received by the Cincinnati Price Current the winter packing of the west is now 510,000 hogs sflort of last cear's showing at this date. Last week's packing was 330,060 hogs, against 425,000 fo he same week in 1687.

At the scaboard prices for anthracite coal re unsettled and sales are only effected by shading the figures in some cases 40 to 60 cents per ton. From nearly all directions the report is that yards are fully stocked up. The lake shipment of iron ore the past sea son were enormous, reaching about 6,000,000

Last week's output of flour at the Minneapolis mills was \$3,200 bbls, against 119,400 bbls for the previous week. Crop prospects in both western and east

ern states are said to have been improved by recent rains. Sugar is selling fairly well at the recent advance, the ruling prices being fixed by the trust. One of the latest rumors about the sugar trust is to the effect that the combine intends to utilize some of the idle refineries under its control for the purpyse of boiling molasses during the coming season and turning the sugar product therefrom into the pool at a fixed price. The New York Commercial Bulletin says a portion of the trade there has idea that the trust r ally does not care to take any such action, but is willing to use what appears to be a reasonable story as a sort of menace to force regular boilers into coming to some agreement and fix a basis coming to some agreement and ax a basis upon which the output of domestic molasses sugars for 1888-89 can be handled. Boilers do not think favorable of any such scheme, especially while they are at sea as to the probable goat of molasses.

probable cost of molasses. the speculative excitement and decline railed to affect prices for coffee from store. The statistical position has not changed much lately. Including 232,906 bags held at New York, the supply of Brazil coffee at the American scabrard foots up nearly 295,000 bags. There are 221,000 bags of coffee on the way from Rio and Santos to this country, and the scaboard stocks, together with the coffee on the ocean bound for our shores, amount to 515,860 bags, against 410,230 bags a year ago.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK.

Saturday, Dec. 8, 1888. The receipts were very light and there was not very much of a market, but about every-thing was cleaned up before the close. The prices paid were not much different from yesterday, but if anything the beef cattle brought a little firmer prices. There were no fresh receipts of feeders, but one bunch which had been warmed up a little on cars brought \$3.25. While the market this week has been very unsatisfactory to sellers it has been no worse than the other markets, but in many cases when cattle have gone on from here it has only been to find a still

The market opened strong and active on good heavy hogs, but after the best had been selected the market dropped off suddenly under the influence of the decline in pro-visions, and closed 10c lower. Everything, however, was sold before the close.

Sheep. There was nothing here to make a market. Cattle....

Hogs...... 3,200

Prevailing Prices. The following is a trolp of prices paid in this market for the grades of stock men-Frimesteers, 1300 to 1500 lbs. \$3.75 (#4.25)
Primesteers, 1100 to 1300 ibs. 3.25 (#4.00)
Native feeders. 2.75 (#3.00)
Western feeders. 2.60 (#2.90)
Range steers, com'on to choice 2.50 (#5.50)
 Common to good cows
 1.25
 (a2.00

 Choice to fancy cows
 2.10
 (a2.65

 Common to choice bulls
 1.25
 (a2.00

 Common to choice bulls
 1.25
 (a2.00
 Fair tocnoice light hogs..... 5.00 665.15 Fair to choice heavy hogs.... 5.25 (25.35) Fair to choice mixed hogs.... 5.10 (25.25)

Representative Sales. CATTLE.

1 stag, western 1,000 4 bulls 1,250 3 bulls 1,193 1 bull 1,590 113 buils, westerns 1,189 19 steers, tailings 552 1.623 1.65 1.65 1.65 1.65 9 cows, natives 1 cow 1,300
11 canners 771
19 cows 1,000
7 cows 952
1 steer 650 21 stockers.

3 cows.
39 steers, westerns..... $\frac{2.80}{2.80}$ 41 steers, westerns. 1,151
45 steers, corn-fed 977
20 feeders, natives. 1,071
24 yearlings, high grade 858
10 steers, natives. 1,130
18 steers. 1,130 3.00 3.25 3.25 3.25 3.40 3.45 3.75 4.00 .1,189 41 steers, corn-fed natives...1,288 1 steer, western......1,600 Av. Shk. Pr.
235 160 \$5.00
215 120 5.05
190 120 5.05
245 240 5.0734
318 480 5.10
243 200 5.10
243 80 5.10
243 80 5.10
247 5.10 No.

.818 .248 .254 .243 .227 .256

Shk. Pr. 120 \$5.20 130 5.20 120 5.20 120 5.20 280 5.25 160 5.25 160 5.25 160 5.25 160 5.25 160 5.25 160 5.25 5.05 5.0734 5.10 5.10 5.10 5.10 5.10 5.10

Atlantic H, 44, 74c? Atlantic D, 44, 65c; Atlantic P, 44, 6c; Aurora LL, 44, 6c; Aurora C, 44, 45c; Crown XXX, 44, 64c; Hoosier LL, 44, 6c; Indian Head, 44, 75c; Lawrence LL, 44, 6c; Old Dominion, 44, 55c; Pepperell R, 44, 7c; Pepperell O, 44; 65c; Pepperell, 84, 181cc; Pepperell, 94, 21c; Pepperell, 104, 23c; Utica C, 44, 45c; Wachusett, 44, 75c; Aurora R, 44, 7c, Aurora B, 44, 65c. 5,25 5,25 5,25 5,25 200 200 5.25 5.25 5.25 5.95 5.95 5.95 5.95 5.95 Wachusett, 44, 1/2c; Aufora R, 44, 1/c, Aufora B, 44, 6/2c. Duck—West Point 29 in. 8 oz., 10/3c; West Point 29 in. 10 oz., 12/3c; West Point 29 in. 12 oz., 15c; West Point 40 in. 11 oz., 16c. Franklis—Ked, C, 24 in., 15/3c; E, 24 in., 21/3c; GG, 24 in. 20c; HAF, 27, 25c; JRF, 5,30 49....334 160 5.35

packers and leading buvers on to-day's mar-G. H. Hammond & Co 519 Total Cartle Sales. Showing the total number of cattle sold on the different days of this week: Hemlock sole, 18:27c per lb; oak sole, 33@ 36c per lb; oak harness, 30:33c per lb; selected oak and trace, 35c per lb; oak and hemlock upper, 20:22c per foot. Hemlock calf skin, No. 1, 80:20c per lb, according to weight; oak calf skin, No. 1, 90:@31.00 per lb; Philadeiphia calf skin, extra, \$1:00@1.00 per lb; bemlock kip skin, No. 1, 60:670c per lb; oak kip skin, No. 1, 70:650c per lb; Philadeiphia kin skin extra \$0:000 per lb French Monday 877 Puesday 9,20

Sold to Packers.

Showing the number of hogs sold to

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278

,290 ,334

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60...287 64...293 58...310

.258 .281 .274

.243

63... 69...

240 160 120

280 200

.244 80 5.15 .281 40 5.15 .283 120 5.15 .283 120 5.15 .288 123 5.17% .200 200 5.17% .305 — 5.20

120 5.15

5.15 5.15 5.15

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OMAHA WHOLESALE MARKETS.

Produce, Fruits, Etc.

BUTTEN—Fancy, solid-packed creamery, 26 @30c; choice country, 22@25c; medium grades, 18@21c; common grades, 10@14c. Flora-Nebraska patents, \$1,00@7.50; Minnesota patents, \$1,25@7.75; straight grades, \$5.00.05.50; bakers' flour, \$5.25.05.75

Potatoes-Nebraska, 25@40e per bu; Colorado, 7500 s0c. do, 750650c. Sweet Potatoes—3/63%c per lb.

POULTRY-Live chickens, \$2,50@2.75 per doz: spring chickens, \$2,50@3.00; dressed ehickens, 7@Sc per 1b; turkeys, 8@10c. Eaus-Strictly fresh, 23@24c candled. MALAGA GRAPES-In kegs, 12c per lb.

Bananas—Common, \$1,50@1.25 per bunch, choice, \$2,50@3.50. Lemons-\$5.00 per case. LEMONS—5.00 per case.

ORANGES—Florida, \$3.50@3.75 per box.

GAME—Per dozen: Maitards, \$2.50@2.75;
teal, \$1.00.@1.25; quail, \$2.50; prairie chickens, \$3.75@4.00; rabbits, \$1.00; squirrels,
\$1.00; venison, 6@10c per lb.

CRANBERRIES-\$5.00@2.00 per bbl. CRANBERRES—\$5.00@9.00 per bbl.
PROVISIONS—Hams, No. 1, 11½c; No. 2,
11c; shoulders, 7½c; rib bacon, 11c; clear
bacon, 11½c; picnic hams, 10c; dried beef
hams, 10½c; dry salted clears, short, 8½c;
extra short, 8½c; short ribs, 8½c; pickeled
pigs feet, 15-lb kits, 80c; lard, 8@9c;
smoked sausage, t@8c per lb; hog casings,

CELERY -25/630c per dozfaen; ney, 40c. Oxioxs-30@40c per bu. CABBAGE-\$3.00 per 100. BERTS—40c per bu.
TURNIPS—25c per bu.
SAUER KRUUT—Bbls, \$4.75; haif bbls, \$2.75.

APPLES—Choice, \$2.50@2.75 per bbl; fan cv. \$3.00 per bbl; common, \$1.50@1.75 per bbl. Ciden-Michigan, \$3.00@6.50 per bbl of 32 gals; California pear cider, \$15.00 per bbl. Por Corn-Rice, 3c; common, 21/c. Carrots-40c per bu.

Beans—Choice eastern hand picked navies, 2.00 per bushel; western handpicked navies, \$1.75@1.80; mediums, \$1.30@1.50; Lima ans, 5c per 1b. Hay—F. o. b. cars, No. 1 upland \$6.00; No. upland, \$5.00. BRIN-\$15.00 @16.00.

CHOPPED F'EED-\$14.00@15.00 per ton. CORN-200027c. VINEGAR-Cider, 10@15c per gal.; white wine, 10@20c per gal HONEY-1-1b frames, 15@18c.

Grocers' List.

Revised prices are as follows: Bagging-Stark A, seamless, 22c; Amoskeag, scamless, 17½c; Lewistown A, seam-less, 19c; American, seamless, 17c; burlaps, 4 to 5 bu., 11@14c; gunnies, single, 13c; gunnies, double, 20c; wool sack, 35c.
Twines—Flax, 38c; extra sail, 20@21c; sail B. 20(@21c; cotton, 22c; jute, 9c.

B, 20@21c; cotton, 22c; jute, 9c.

DRIED FRUIT—Figs, in boxes, per lb, 13@
16c; dates, in boxes, 7@10c; London Malaga
layer raisins, per box, \$2.50@3.75; Malaga
loose raisins, \$2.30@2.50; new Valencia
raisins, per lb, 8%c; California loose muscatels, per box, \$2.00@2.10; California Londons,
1888, \$2.49; pitted cherries, per lb, 18c; Califorma pitted plums, per lb, 12@13c; dried
blackberries, per lb, 7%@8c; dried raspberries, per lb, 24@25c; evaporated apples, 7%co ries, per lb, 24@25c; evaporated apples, 73c@ 18c; California sun-dried peaches, 13c; California unpared evaporated peaches, 15@18c; evaporated California apricots, 18c; Zautee arc; Turkish nes, 4 16 (0.4%) citron, 22@34c; orange peel, 15c; lemon peel, 16c; California French pranes, 11@16c. Coffees—Mocha, 25@26c; Rio, good, 16@17c; Mandahling, 25@28c; roasting Rio, 15@ 16c: O. G. Java, 24/226c; Java, interior, 25c; Rio, fancy, 18@19c; Santos and M eaibo, 17@19e; Arbuckles, 2114e; McLaugh

Sugar-Granulated. 736c; conf. A, 736c; white extra C, 736c; extra C, 736c; yellow C, 636c; powdered. 836c; cubes, 836c.

Beeswax-Choice yellow, 20@2236c; dark colored, 130014c. CHEESE-Young America, full cream, 1266 full cream cheddars, 11@12e; full

cream flats, 1234c.
PICKLES—Medium, in bbls, \$5.00; do, in half bbls, \$3.00; small, in bbls, \$6.00; do, in half bbls, \$3.50; gherkins, in bbls, \$7.00; do,

in half bbls, \$4.00.

Tobacco-Plug, 26@65c; smoking, 16@90c.

Jellis-\$1.25 per 30-lb pail. SALT-\$1.30@1.35 per bbl.

SALT—\$1.00@1.35 per bol.

Rope -7- 16;11,

Maple Sugar—Bricks, 11@12c per lb;

penny cakes, 12@13c per lb; pure maple
syrup, \$1.00 per gal.

Teas—Young Hyson, common to fair, 18@ Teas—Young Hyson, common to fair, 18562
25c; Young Hyson, good to fancy, 30625c; Gunpowder, common to good, 22625c; Gunpowder, choice to fancy, 40665c; Japan, common to medium, 15620c; Japan, choice to fancy, 30645c; Oolong, common to good, 25635c; Oolong, choice to fancy, 50670c; Imperial common to medium, 25635c; Imperial common to medium, 25635c. Imperial common to medium, 25635c. Imperial, common to medium, 25@35c; Imperial, good to fancy, 40@50c; Nurs-Almonds, 15@18c; filberts, 12@15c

Brazil, 9@10e; walnuts, 12e; pecans, 10@11c peanuts, 6@9c. Chackens-6@10c per 1b; assorted cakes 8@25c per lb as per list. CANDY—Mixed, 94@1234c; stick, 94@11c; rock candy, 104@13c; fancy candy, 7@28c.

HOLLAND HERRING-90c.

Dry Goods. Cotton Flannels-10 per cent dis.; LL, 5½c; CC, 6¾c; SS, 7¾c; Nameless, 5c; RX, 18c; R, 20c; No. 10, 8½c; No. 40, 10½c; No. 60, 12½c; No. 80, 13½c; No. 30, colored, 9c; No. 50, colored, 12c; No. 70, colored, 12½c; Bristol, 121/6; Union Pacific, 17c. CARPET WARP-Bid, white, 19c; colored,

BATTS-Standard, Sc; gem, 10c; beauty, 125c; boone, 14c; B, cased, \$0.50.
PRINTS-Solid colors-Atlantic, 6c; Slater, 6c; Herlin oil, 6½c; Garner oil, 6@7c.
PRINTS—Pink and Robes—Allen, 6c; Riverpoint, 5½c; Steel River, 6½c; Richmond,
6½c; Pacific, 7c. Prints—Dress—Charter Oak, 54c; Ram apo, 44c; Lodi, 54c; Allen, 6c; Richmond 6c; Windsor, 64c; Eddystone, 64c; Pacific,

BLEACHED SHEETING-Berkeley cambric BLEACHED SHEETING—Berkeley cambric, No. 60, 9½c; Best Yet, 44, 6½c, butter-cloth, OO, 4½c; Cabot, 7½c; Farwell, half bleached, 8½c; Fruit of the Loom, 9½c; Greene G, 6½c; Hope, 7½c; King Phillip cambric, 11; Lonsdale cambric, 11½c; Lonsdale, 9c; New York mills, 10½c; Pepperell, 42-in, 11c; Pepperell, 46-in, 12c; Pepperell, 64, 16c; Pepperell, 84, 21c; Pepperell, 94, 23c; Pepperell, 104, 25c; Canton, 44, 8½c; Triumph, 6c; Wamsutta, 11c; Valley, 5c.

Flannels—Plaid—Raftsmen, 20c; Goshen, 32½c; Clear Lake, 30½c; Iron Mountain,

3214c; Clear Lake, 3634c; Iron Mountain,

FLANNELS—Plaid—Rattsmen, 20; Gosnen, 32½c; Clear Lake, 36½c; Iron Mountain, 20½c; Clear Lake, 36½c; Iron Mountain, 20½c; Clear Lake, 36½c; Conestoga, 6½c. Ticks—York, 30-in, 12½c; York, 32-in, 13½c; Swift river, 7½c; Thorndike, OO, 8½c; Thorndike, EE, 8½c; Thorndike, 120, 9½c; Cordis, No. 4, 7½c. Cordis No. 5, 9½c; Cordis, No. 4, 7½c. FLANNELS—White—GH, No. 2, ½, 22½c; GH, No. 1, ½, 30c; Quechee, No. 1, ½, 42c. DENINS—Amoskeag, 0oz, 16½c; E rett, 7 oz, 13½c; York, 7 oz, 13½c; Haymaker, 8½c; Jaffrey XX, 11½c; Jaffrey XXX, 12½c; Beaver Creek AA, 12c; Beaver Creek BB, 11c; Beaver Creek CC, 10c. Kentucky Jeans—Memorial, 15c; Dakota, 18c; Durham, 27½c; Hercules, 18c; Leamington, 22½c; Cottswood, 27½c. Crassi—Stevens' H, 6½c; Stevens' B, bleached, 7c; Stevens' A, 7½c; Stevens' A, bleached, 8½c; Stevens' N, 9½c; Stevens' N, bleached, 10½c; Stevens' N, 9½c; Stevens' N, bleached, 10½c; Stevens' N, 12½c. Miscellansous—Table on cloth, 82.50; plain Holland, 9½c; Dado Holland, 12½c. Brown Sheeting—Atlantic A, 44, 7½c;

THE SPECULATIVE MARKETS

Wheat Weak and Considerably Lower Than Yesterday.

CORN DULL AND UNCHANGED

Provisions Retrograding - Cattle Ruled Unusually Slow-Hog Receins Will be About 23,000 Less Than Last Week,

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8 .- [Special Telegram to

THE BEE 1-This was a dull and weak Satur

day in the wheat market. The range of

prices was 1%c, and the average was considerably below that of yesterday. The opening for May was \$1.09%. The market sold up to \$1.10 \cdot 0.10 \cdot, and down to \$1.00 \cdot during the first hour. At \$1.00% there was good buying, and during the middle part of the session the price ranged at \$1.09% of 1.09%. About 12:30 o'clock a break occurred which carried the market down to \$1.08% The scalping sentiment was bearish, and the crowd in the pit worried the market down, which they had little trouble in doing, on ac count of the light volume of trade. The market recovered fractionally, but in the last fifteen minutes it sold off again to \$1.08%. with a trade or two at \$1.08 at 1.08 . The close was \$1.08%. January opened at \$1.04%. ranged at \$1.04% (@1.03% and closed at \$1.03%. As compared with yesterday, this shows a shrinkage of \$4c. The grain trade has its eyes turned on the northwest. The bulls up there premised several weeks ago that the receipts were going to fall off rapidly in the near future, and every week they have insisted that a few days more would witness a sharp letting down in the movement. Yet the receipts at Minneapolis have kept right up. For a while the explanation that the receipts represented the grain that had accumulated on side-tracks, was accepted as satisfactory. When that became state the information was vouchsafed that the wheat coming forward was from the country elevators, and was being moved nearer the basis of the flour supply, where it could be kept under closer persona supervision. To day somebody had it, that the high prices ruling in Minneapolis were attracting wheat from northern Nebraska and Iowa. In contradiction of this report came reliable advices from Iowa and Ne braska of small supplies of wheat in those sections. The shipment of quite a lot, on milling orders, to a point west of Davenport was reported by the commission merchants. 14 per cent of the freight being paid from Chicago westward. The small millers throughout northern Indiana and Illinois are beginning to buy a little wheat here, as usual at this season. The aggregate of this business is small, but it tends to show that values are not wholly speculative, though it is probably true that wheat here could not be ground into flour at the present prices and sold at a profit, in considerable quantities. The foreign situation is strong, according to the latest mail and tele-graphic advices, and the expert shipments are discouragingly small, but this circumstance is not allowed to disturb the serenity of the bulls. The visible supply is expected to show an increase of from 750,000 to 1,000, 000 bushels this week, and thereafter to show very slight further increase, unless indeed. the flour market should be supplied from in visible reserves, and warehouse stocks keep on growing, as some thinks probable. the only excitement shown was when Kennett was selling the market down from \$1.09% to \$1.05%. The week closes bare and a shade lower than on last Saturday, with the situation not materially altered. The corn market was dull almost to stag-

Steel nails, per keg 2.25 Steel wire nails, per keg 2.90 nation, but prices were a shade higher dur San Francisco Call: The cruiser ing the greater part of the day, than they Charleston, as she lies at the dock at closed yesterday. January opened at 35%c, and May at 37%c, which was 3cc better in both cases than last quotations on Friday. Inspection returns showed only 17 cars of contract corn in to-day's receipts, while the weather was if she were only painted. This is not quite the fact, but it is very nearly so. The progress made in the construction mild, but the atmosphere was heavy, and of this immense vessel of war has been market was quoted dull and lower, but there were moderate export clearances noted from the Atlantic ports and five boat loads were bought for shipment in New York, to-day Fluctuations were narrow and the day business uninteresting and dull. The demand for cash corn in store was slack and at lower prices than prevailed yesterday. The closing prices were 35@35 c for January and 57% for May, which is about when they started in the morning, but they rule fractionally higher than those figures during the greater part of the day, and only dropped back a few minutes from the close influenced apparently by the weak closing of the wheat market. Charters to day were for 150,000 bushels at 4%c freight to Buffalo The receipts for Monday on the basis of Sun

day's inspection on the Galena division, and the St. Paul roads being included, are esti mated at 580 cars. In provisions the improvement of the pas few days was practically lost. Trading opened with a fair showing of strength, but as a prophet predicted, a larger run of hegs for the coming week, the old bear contingent led by Singer & Baldwin, felt encouraged to resume operations, and future property was offered freely. The old time tactics of pounding trade were used to good advantage, and without meeting much opposition, sharp break was easily forced. Declines fol lowed declines in a rapid manner, and at the adjournment the market rested at the lowest figures touched for lard and short ribs, and only a shade higher than the same for pork. In pork the depreciation actually suffered was 30@3014c, in lard 1714@2214c and in short ribs 15@17) c.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK CHICAGO, Dec. 8 .- | Special Telegram to

war as any other part of the United THE BEE. | - CATTLE-A commission man said to-day, in a circular to his customers: "This the Charleston was constructed here is a week in the cattle business long to be remembered by those that had cattle here. Cattle have been late arriving each day on on this coast, and it is confidently exaccount of the railroads undertaking to weigh stock in transit, so as to increase their those built elsewhere, and compelled to freight rates. Cattle arriving late in the day had to be held over night, and with the in creased receipts each day it was impossible to make a clearance since Tuesday. The receipts for the week will be 61,000 head, and as a large proportion of them were corn-fed natives, we had more pounds of beef for sale than we had the big week of 70,000 head, and for the reasons given above the market has steadily declined from day to day, until we had to quote our market barely steady at 50 @60c per 100 lbs decline since last Friday. Unless we have lighter receipts prices can-not advance." To-day trade ruled unusually slow for even Saturday, and the outlook was that many had to be carried over for want of anything like satisfactory pids. There were anything like satisfactory bids. There were only a few buyers present, at best, and they had to be coaxed to go and look at stock. The receipts include 1,106 Texas cattle. Choice beeves, \$4.25\alpha 4.75; medium to good steers, 1,350 to 1,500 ibs, \$3.50\alpha 4.10; 1,200 to 1,350 ibs, \$3.26\alpha 3.75; 950 to 1,200 ibs, \$2.80\alpha 3.20; stockers and feeders, \$1.30\alpha 3.20; cows, bulls and mixed, 1,15\alpha 2.80, bulk, \$4.80\alpha 2.10; Texas and Indian steers, \$2.00\alpha 3.55; cows. Texas and Indian steers, \$2.00@3.25; cows

\$1.10@2.00.

Hoss—The receipts for the week will be steel tug for the Pacific Improvement company, which is ten feet longer than the John D. Spreckels tug." As soon as the iron and steel work of about 23,000 less than last week. The mar ket opened with hogs selling 10c lower on all grades and closing dull. Tuesday early the Charleston is in place she will be taken to the Mare Island navy yard. morning prices were steady, with Monday's speculators and shippers being the principa buyers. By the time packers commenced where her masts will be stepped and her buying the market became weak and closed verp dull and lower than the opening prices. Wednesday was about the same as Tuesday. sails, rigging, hammock-nettings and other paraphernalia will be put in posi-tion, and she will be ready for sea. Thursday the receipts were not so heavy, and there was a better feeling in the market, with some sales a little higher than the This, as before stated, will be about the latter part of January. She looks like a monster of strength, and if she realizes previous day. Friday the receipts were again light, and in consequence the market the expectations of her builders she should be called the "Invincible." was strong and higher, and ruled so until the cose, with prices 10c higher than Thursday's closing market, closing with prices on heavy grades about the same as last week's close

New Nebraska Postmistress. WASHINGTON. Dec. 8 .- [Special Telegram while light hogs of all grades are 10@15 lower than last week's closing prices. To to THE BEE. -Sarah F. Roby has been appointed postmistress at Adaton, Sheridan day there was a fair business until near the close when the demand seemed to fall off, the general market closing rather easier county, Nebraska, vice Anna Roberts, moved

than at the opening. The following were than at the opening. The following were about the cleaner prices: Good to choose heavy shipping, \$5.35(25.45; a few fancy heavy sold as high as \$5.50; fair to good heavy packing, \$5.35(25.35; heavy mixed, \$5.25(25.35; light mixed, \$5.10(25.25; assorted) light, \$5,20@5.25; light-light, \$5,25@5.30; skips and roughlots, \$4,50@5.00.

FINANCIAL

New York, Dec. 8 .- | Special Telegram

to The Bee. |-Stocks-The stock market

opened weak and feverish, with London a free seller of our securities. Gould stocks and Rock Island show the most important declines, Missouri Pacific closing 15, and Rock Island 14 below the last prices recorded vesterday. The money market abroad is a disturbing element, and the rate has ruled as high as 10@12 per cent for the carry ing of American securities until the next set tiement day, next Tuesday. The less of over \$2,000,000 in bank reserves induced some traders to realize freely, and the result is that the market closed at about inside prices for the day. Cotton seed oil, however, proved to be exceptional, and closes with a gain o per cent over last night. The Chicago Burlington & Quincy shows a loss of %, Lake Shore, 14; St. Paul, 1; Lackawanna, 14 Northwestern, 14: Reading, 34, and New England of per cent. The total sales for the day amounted to 111,000 shares, including Reading, '4,000; Lake Shore, 7,000; Lackawanna, 10,000; Northwestern, 7,500; St Paul, 12,000; Missouri Pacific, 4,50); New England, 7,000; Rock Island, 5,000, and West-

ern Union 281,000 shares.

The following were the closing quotations U. S. 4s regular 127 Northern Pacific 24% U. S. 4s coupons 128 do perferred 58% U. S. 4% secupons 108 U. S. 4% secupons 108 do perferred 138 Pacific 6s of '45 118 N. Y. Central Pacific 33% P. D. & E 24 Chicago, Rurlington & Quiney 106% do preferred 101% A Quiney 106% do preferred 101% D. L. & W. 105 St. Paul & Omnha 32% Ulimois Central 114% dopreferred 109% B, & W. ansas & Texas chigan Central souriPacific Money on Call.-Easy at 1 per cent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER-154 234 per STRRUNG Exenesce-Dull but steady at \$4.84% for sixty-day bills, and \$4.88% for demand.

PRODUCE.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8 - Wheat-Weak and ower: cash, \$1.02%; January, \$1.03%; May, Corn—Steady: cash, 34%cc; January, 35 1 16c; May, 37%c.

Oats-Easy; cash, 26%c; January, 26%c; Rye-51c.

Bariey-No trading. Prime Timothy-Nothing doing.

Flax \$1.5414.
Whisky \$1.20.
Pork Lower; cash, \$13.3214; January, \$13.314; May, \$13.7714.
Lard Lower; cash, \$8.07Y; January, \$7.8714; May, \$8.
Flour Firm; winter wheat, \$3.75055.75; spring wheat, \$4.25(a).75; rye, \$3.50(a).75. Bulk Meats — Shoulders, \$7.00(a).712\(\frac{1}{2}\); short clear, \$7.37\(\frac{1}{2}\)(a).750; short ribs, \$7.00(a)

Butter-Easy; creamery, 27@32c; dairy, Cheese-Firm; full cream cheddars and flats, 10%@11c; Young Americas, 114@ 11% c. Ergs-Fresh, 20@21c.

6%; light green saited, 6%; green, 5%; saited bull, 5%; green bull, 4%; green dry flint, 7%; esc; dry calf, 7@se; brande i dry flint, 71/005c; dry calt, 70/5c; brande i hides, 15 per cent off; deacons, 25@31c each; dry salted, 10@15c. Tallow—Unchanged; No. 1, solid 5c; No. 2, 4c; cake, 514c. Receipts. Shipments

Hides - Unchanged; heavy green salted

Flour, bbls. 10,000
Wheat bu 25,000
Corn, bu 231,000
Oats, bu 178,000 99,000 Rye, ba New York. Dec. 8.—Wheat—Recents, 41,003; exports, 159,230; snot, market irregular. Fair milling business, closing easier. No. 2 red, \$1.0414@1.0434 in elevator; \$1.0514@1.0654 afloat; \$1.0552@1.0714 f.o. b. No. 3 red, 98@3814c. No. 1 red, \$1.14. Options dull early and 14@3c up. declined 34@3ce and closed steady about, vesterday's prices.

and closed steady about yesterday's prices, No. 2 red, January, closing at \$1.05% Corn - Receipts, 60,600; spot market quiet and 36@36c higher with light offerings; No. 2, 475c in elevator. 4754 @4836 affoat; ungraded mixed, 3754@384c; potions quiet and firm and 4@%c higher,

January closing at 47% 2. Oats—Receipts, 61,000; exports, 277; spot market a trifle firmer and quiet; options dull but steady; January closed at 324c; spot No.

2 white, 35/4; mixed western, 29/4c@32c; white western, 34@41/4c.
Coffee—Options opened barely steady at 10(2) points down and closed steady at 20 a 20 points below yesterday. Sales, 41,500 bags, including December, \$15.50@15.65; January \$15.60@15.65; February, \$15.70; March, \$15.70 @15.85; Apri , \$15.85@15.90. Spot Rio, barely steady and quiet; fair cargoes, \$17.50. Petroleum — Steady and quiet; united losed at 85%c. Eggs—Quiet and casy; western, 23c.

Pork - Active and easy; mess, \$14.75@15.25. Lard-Depressed and dull; western steam, \$8.6214(@8.65; January closing at \$8.32. Butter-Weak and oull; western dairy, 14 @25c; western creamery, 20(a33c; Elgin, scarce and nominal. Cheese—Steady, with moderate demand; western, 10@11%c.

Liverpool, Dec. 8.—[Special Cablegram to The Bee.]—2 p. m. Close.—Pork—Holders offer freely; prime mess, eastern, 82s 6d, firm; do, western, 71s 3d, firm.

Lard-Holders offer sparingly; spot 48s 6d, firm; December, 45s 3d, firm; January and February, 44s, firm.

Wheat-Holders offer freely; new No. 2, western 8 2d, 4d, firm freely; new No. 2, western 8 2d, 4d, firm freely; new No. 2, western 8 2d, 4d, december 8 1d, 4d, firm

winter, Ss 2d, dull; do, spring, Ss 1d, dull. Flour-Holders offer freely at 2s, firm. Corn-Holders offer freely; spot, 4s 814d dull; December, 4s 73/d, dull; January, 4s 416d, duil; February, 4s 316d, steady.

LIVE STOOK.

Chicago, Dac. 8.—Pus Drovery Jour-nal reports as follows: nai reports as follows:
Cattle—Receipts, 2,500; market very weak;
choice beeves, \$4.25@4.75; steers, \$2.80@4.10; stockers and feeders, \$1.80@3.20;
cows, bulls and mixed, \$1.15@2.80; Texas
cattle, \$1.10@3.25.
Hogs—Receipts, 11,000; market strong;

mixed, \$5.10(25.35; heavy, \$5.20(25.50; light, \$5.15(25.35; skips, \$3.00(24.25. Sheep—Receipts, 3,000, market dull, closing 25c lower; natives, \$2,74@1.80; westerns, \$3,00@4.70; Texans, \$2,00@3.40; tambs, \$3.00@5.00.

A Man of High Principle.

Philadelphia Record: Housekeeper (after dining a tramp)-Why don't you Tramp-I am notable to do hard work, madame. As a boy I was obliged to go to Supday school in all sorts of weather, and it made me so delicate madaine.

"Oh, well, it seems to me you might get something in-doors-cleaning out offices, for instance. Why don't you seek a position as janitor of "Madame, I am a man of high prin-

ciple, and I hold, madame, that the office should seek the man, not the man the office. Thanks for this banquet. If you see an office hunting for me, tell it I've gone up the road.'

Drawing it Fine.

Detroit Free Press: It was a pug with a black nose and a skyward tendency First it was too bot in the car for it then it was too cold. Windows were raised and lowered, and at fast a gentleman who sat near was requested to move to the next car.

"Certaintly, madam," he said, with the suavity of a traveled American toward a defenseless woman with pugs, "but may I inquire why you wish me to

'Yes, sir; Tootsey is sensitive to cold. and I heard you remark that you had a draft in your pocket."

Whitebreast "nut" coal, \$4.25 per ton. Neb. Fuel Co., 214 South 18th st.

WEERLY BUSINESS REVIEW:

Increased Strength in the Money Market.

THE CLEARING HOUSE FAILURE.

Wall Street Demoralized By the Fiasco-New York Exchange In Good Supply-Trying to Scare Congress.

Trade All Over the Country. Cutexco, Dec. 8 .- | Special Telegram to Tun Bre. -The general features of the money market are increased strength in all directions and a gradual hardening of rates. The strongth is attributed to the increased demand

for funds from packers ho e and at all leading western points where the arrival of hogs are fairly liberal and packers are required to borrow money to pay for them. Calls from parties who are carrying wheat in the northwest were fair, and a good deal of money is also absorbed by millers in different parts of the northwest, who are holding heavy stores of flour. Their paper has been floating around for some time in the east, but being unable to get satisfactory rates there it has sought the Chicago market, and has been placed here at 9 per cent, which is the same rate that eastern bankers charged. It is a little too early in the season for a large supply of paper by parties who are preparing to carry corn in the interior, Some of their paper has appeared however, and found ready takers, at fair rates. Merchants are asking for liberal favors in the way of loans with which to meet maturing obligations and to discount their bills. Most of the banks have their discount lines well extended. Call money at 6 per cent is not so pientiful as a week ago, and that rate is now an exceptional one. The majority of call loans are now made at 6% per cent. On mercantile time paper 7% (2) per cent is paid—the bulk of the loans

New York exchange was in larger supply, particularly during the latter part of the week, and an easier feeling prevailed. Sales ranged at 25c discount to 40c premium per \$1 000, and closed at 25c discount. A weaker feeling was developed in the market for foreign exchange and rates on

being at 75,608 per cent-outside paper at ex-

shappers' documentary bills on London ruled lower. Sales were made at \$4.82) (a 4.83), and closed at \$4.82 (a 4.83). Affairs in Wall street have been decidedly demoralized during the past week. The failure of the great "clearing house" scheme, which was to include all western, and south which was to include all western and south-western railroads, induced heavy liquida-tion, especially in Gould's southwestern stocks and Missouri Pacific declined 1014 and Atchison 9 points. The severe break effected his other properties and gradually spread to the entire list. Burlington dropped spread to the entire list. Burlington dropped 414 points and Rock Island 4 points, the latter falling 214 per cent below par. The agreement to advance east-bound freights on December 17 was expected to benefit Vanderbilt. and other trunk line securities, and the declines extended to 214 points. The impres-sion prevailed that all the railroad magnates and professional stock operators were trying to force prices down to make the situation look as blue as possible, and by that means scare congress into repealing the "long and short haul" clause in the inter-state commerce bill, which is objectionable to a unjority of the railroad managers, and to which they attribute their poor earnings. They were successful in shaking what little faith the public had in stocks, but it remains to be seen what effect it will have on coagress. Most of the heavy

holders of stocks, who have waited for months for the "bulge" to unload, became disgusted and threw their holdings, and became very bearish, taking the "short' side of the market, but, as is usually the case, got in at the bottom. London operators sold heavily early in the week, but arbitrage houses were buyers on a moderate scale during the closing day. The downward course of prices was checked before the close, by the Missouri Pacific directors ordering their agents to receive no more freights except at remunerative rates. Should their efforts be followed by similar ones on the part of Atchison and other southwestern roads, they will soon be able to make a betin regard to carnings. The Union Pacific net earnings for October were a disappointment, showing a decrease of \$261,030. Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, for the same month exhibited a gain of \$45,620, but from January 1 to October 31, were

the depression, due to coverings by "shorts," and part of the early decline was recovered. The aggregate sales on the New York stock exchange for the week were 2,013,000 shares.
The leading produce markets exhibited considerable activity during the past week, but a somewhat nervous and unsettled feeling prevailed and prices fluctuated considerably, though confined within a comparatively narrow range.
Speculative trading was brisk in preferred

\$5,683,000 behind last year. A rally followed

deliveries, and in grain trading was credited to local operators and to room traders.

In provisions, however, outside speculalators were inclined to take some interest and a fair portion of the business passed through the brokers' hands.

Fine weather throughout the week has given farmers an opportunity to move considerable grain to the stations, and the arrivals at the leading markets were moderately free. Shipments of grain to the eastward have been quite liberal, being stimulated to some extent by the proposed advance in freights, which was announced for December 17. The virtual blockade of grain on comber 17. The virtual blockade of grain on the tracks here has checked business to some extent and rendered the selling of grain somewhat unsatisfactory to receivers. The supplies of grain are gradually increasing in the west, as is usually the case after the close of navigation, and the foreign grain mark its have exhibited considerable steadi-ness, but no particular strength. The domestic markets have to some sxtent favored the buying interest. The export movement of grain continues light, excepting corn, and

only moderate of provisions.

Seeds were inclined to quietness and changes in prices were slight. Provisions were somewhat unsettled, with good business at irregular intervals, ruled ower early, and then rallying again, closed higher. Receipts of cattle and sheep were liberal,

but the arrival of hogs was smaller than anticipated and considerably less than the corresponding week last year. The packing of the west continues to decrease, and now shows a decrease of 2014 per cent.

Detroit Free Press: There were two of them at the door of a Michigan avenue saloon, and they appeared to be holding a heated discussion for several minutes. One of them finally stepped out and halted a pedestrian and said: 'Say, I want you to decide a question

"What is it?" "I bet this fellow that Michigan would go democratic by 20,000. "Whew!"

"Have I lost?" "Of course you have."

"Are the returns all in?" ·Long ago. "Figures all footed up?" "Yes.

"No back county to hear from?" And she didn't go democratic by 20,000?"

"Not by a jug-full!"
"Well, that's what I heard, but I'm a feller who hangs on to the last. Didn't know but what they'd find a big error somewhere, you know, or something would turn up to knock the republicans stiff. I guess I might as well cave in now, however. Thanks to you. Bill, we'll have that beer, but if they do

find an error you've got to pay it back. Doing the Desperate.

Philadelphia Record: Miss Westerd, (confidentially)-Mr. Suphead proposed to me last night. Rival belle-Did he? When I re-

fused him in the afternoon he said ha was going to do something desperate.